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and we also do shoe repairing. North side of square.

Meade, Kansas.

Local News.

which kept up all day.

Hon. G. F. Grattan left for his

home at McPherson Saturday. W. B. Grimes, of Ashland, was in the city last Monday on business.

and around, having recovered from Hall, the rheumatism.

been assisting on the Globe during Wehrle's, the sickness of Will Mott.

Robt. Byrns is improving rapidly from his rheumatic attack. Also Mr. Wilkey is materially improved.

Judge Madison and Judge Wall left Saturday for their respective homes in Dodge City and Wichita.

A sneak thief entered our barn last Saturday night and carried off a set of single harness and a couple of turkeys.

U. G. Collins, brother-in-law of H. G. Marshall, visited the family 7...... last Saturday. Mr. Collins is night Baptist Church next Sunday mornoperator at Liberal.

> W. W. Truby, who was relief Englewood, Kansas.

Grace, of Sand Creek twp., were in ed in the United States at reduced There was considerable discussion the city the first of the week attend- rates. ing the Baptist Institute.

Elery Cooper went to Beaver this City, held services at the Catholic morning in response to a message church last Sunday and Monday that his aunt, Mrs. A. Groves, had morning. died at that place yesterday.

day for Jasper, Mo., where she will has been cutting steaks, etc., for the ued until April 15. risit her daughter, Emma who will past week. shortly move to Colorado to reside.

suspended the first of the week. Association which was held at To-The moisture makes the farmers peka January 30-31, 1901. smile and see visions of filled granaries of wheat and barley.

arrived from UpperSandusky, Ohio, knows all about the matter. Saturday night where they have been for the past several months. M. E. was in Sunday and took them

J. J. Singley, of Emporia, who purchased the R. A. Harper place, has moved to Meade and is now residing on the place. We are pleased to have Mr. Singley numbered with his new disinfecting machine. among our citizens.

Ab. Stewart left this week for Jasper, Mo., where he will remain for children's hats. Also the latest novfew weeks, after which we pre- elties, Call and examine these new sume he will return to Meade coun-spring goods. ty. We would be very sorry to

We notice from the reports in the daily newspapers that President Mc-Kinley is considering the appointment of Hon. S. R. Peters, of Newton, for United States Pension Commissioner to succeed H. Clay Evans, the present incumbent.

F. M. Davis informed us last Sathas also been very successful in his

Johnston & Osgood, the new furniture firm recceived a car-load of

The Baptist Institute was in session from last Friday night until

For the latest dress goods call at

Capt. Osgood is very busy these days, drilling barley.

Gold and tinsel braid, also new styles of belts at Wehrle's. A complete stock of everything in

the dry goods line at Wehrle's. Johnston & Osgood furnished the Will Mott is again able to be up county with about 100 chairs for the

Call and see the new styles of

Watt & Gerow have added a fine line of whips, lap-robes, etc. to their stock of harness.

We generally have old papers to give away at this office. Call and take them off our hands.

and attending to other business.

Rev. Robinson will preach at the ing and evening at the usual hours.

is now conducting a lumber yard at Harrison was elected in Chicago. jury returned a verdict of acquittal it was not an accidental case of Always remember that this office

Rev. Father Lenehen, of Dodge

Ormond Hamilton is laid up with Mrs. Ab Stewart left last Satur- rheumatism at his home. Frank

Spring farming was temporarily proceedings of the Kansas Editorial kau.

Rube Orr reports twins at Bain's. Kids are doing well. For any ad-Mrs. M. E. Dahmer and children ditional information ask Rube as he

> Sample copies of THE NEWS will be sent to anyone upon request or if any of our friends desire a cop sent to anyone just speak out.

> Dr. Fee raised the quarantine at the home of Mrs. Henry Tuesday, and thoroughly disinfected the house

Mrs. Wehrle has received a new spring line of millinery in ladies and

FOR SALE-Two fine Black Perthink that he would leave us for cheron Stallions, 161/2 hands, re-elected. Mr. Boehler, with the weight 1600 and 1700 lbs., also two Black Mamoth Jacks with white points, 15 and 151/2 hands, six and any previous administration. Up livery stable, Cimarron, Kansas. ed indebtedness, including unpaid Inspection cordially invited. Ad-J. P. EMERY,

Cimarron, Ks. The belief is gaining ground that urday that he would shortly open a a good many cattle have disappearlaw office in this city. His increas- ed from the range in the central ing law practice demanding his res- part or the county this winterdence in the city at least a portion either butchered or driven out of of his time. He was interested in the country. The work has been every case tried at the recent term, quietly performed, but the stealing and was on the winning side in all has been done just the same. Such of them. In the Beaty and Lewis artfully performed thievery could case and also the Colgan case he not be performed without organizawas associated with Judge Wall, who tion, and all of the members are not non-residents of the county. That is true to a dead moral certainty .-Hardesty Herald.

Sheriff Hale arrested a fellow at goods last week, which are now on Liberal, Monday, who gave the exhibition at their store on the north name of Wm. Brown, who is susside of the square. They have the pected of being the fellow who burfinest line of bed-steads, rocking glarized G. F. Tragar's store at Club will not meet this week. chairs, tables, dressers etc., ever Bucklin, on the night of March oth. brought to Meade. They are also Brown was peddling goods at the selling these goods at the very low- time of his arrest. The shoes in est prices, in fact, selling at prices his possession were identified by which you would pay in Kansas Mr. Trager. A gang of burglars form the public that he is handling ness and death of the beloved wife City, Hutchinson, or Wichita. You have been operating in the south- coal. He is selling it strictly for and mother. should not fail to call and make a west, and have entered stores in cash. purchase, they can certainly save many of the small towns. Brown was placed in jail.-Dodge City Globe-Republican.

A prairie fire started Thursday a buggy and wagon. For further Tuesday evening at which time the forenoon at the residence of C. particulars, call on or address, services closed. The attendance Phelps in Finney county. The fire was very good. Among the minis- burned north until within 3 miles of ters present were Rev. Robinson, Dighton, then the wind changing, it Rev. Self, of Garden City, Rev. went south as far as Jetmore. An Gordon, of Coldwater, Rev. Ihde, immense amount of country was of Leoti, Rev. Jones and others. burned over and those who were de- fered, and will give you bet-On last Sunday afternoon after Sun- pending on the grass for feed will ter terms than are proposed day School the ordinance of baptism probably have to move. We have by individuals or foreign loan was administered at the pool north been unable to obtain the names of of the depot. There was only one those who were burned out, but candidate, Mrs. Maud Marlow. At nearly all of Spring Creek township the evening service Mr. John Paint- was burned over as well as part of a renewal. er went forward and Miss Rhue Cleveland and Dighton .- Garden Bonham united with the church. City Herald.

On last Tuesday evening Judge case of the State of Kansas vs. Jeff Hall, deceased, and the inquiry Lewis, Wm. H. Lewis Jr., and John made as to the cause of his death. Beaty was set for trial Wednesday F. S. Drummond, of Beaver, has dress goods and trimmings at Selvidge, Attorneys G. F. Grattan. Painter, Griggs, Allen and Smith. For the latest line of spring mil- Judge Wall, T. A. Scates and Frank and by order of the coroner, Dr. linery, call and inspect the stock at Davis appeared for the defendants. G. W. Hollembeak, of this city, versy was alleged to have been taken in the stomach. from Harry Hayden's pasture and The jury continued the work of The County Commissioners are and Lewis were acquitted. Lanam Tuesday morning the jury returned

The case of the State of Kansas ys. Wm. Colgan came up for trial Friday morning. This case was for the larceny of a saddle belonging to the deceased came to his death by The democrats elected Wells for Joe Martin, which he lost on the poison, and the circumstances atagent at this place, a few years ago, mayor of St. Louis, also Carter night of the 3rd of July last. The tending the case are conclusive that Saturday morning. Judge Wall and poisoning, but who the party or par-Mrs. Alice Bateman and daughter can furnish you any paper publish. Frank Davis defended Mr. Colgan. over this case and the prevailing opinion seems to be that this case quiry in the case. Every clew that should never have been taken into

The Perkins cattle case was continued until April 15.

The civil action against the bondsmen of Mr. Wiley was also contin-

Russell Berkau was granted a di-We have received a copy of the vorce from his wife, Almeda Ber- county since 1879, and was known

Court adjourned Saturday mornng until April 15.

The City Election.

At the city election last Monday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Louis Boehler, Mayor; J. M. Wood,

D. B. Stutsman O. Hamilton,

John Wehrle, S. D. Adams, Councilmen;

W. N. Shamhart, Police Judge. The day was disagreeable and stormy, snow falling during the entire day. Only 49 votes were polled. There was but one ticket in the field, and of course it was elect-

These gentlemen, with the exception of Mr. Hamilton, are the present incumbents and were rightly present council, has done more for the financial welfare of the city than seven years old. Can be seen at to a few months ago the city bondinterest, amounted to over \$60,000 the bonds bearing 6 and 7 per cent. interest. These officials employed ludge Madison to try to secure a compromise with the bond holders. He went to work and as a result the indebtedness was scaled down to \$13,500 with 2 per cent. interest on the funding bonds. It will certainly be a great saving to the city, and these officers deserve the highest

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> > Aresa Club.

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A. O. Rosenberry desires to in-

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companies. See us before placing your loan or making W. S. BERRYMAN,

From the Cimarron Jacksonian.

A jury was summoned by Cor-Madison arrived in the city and im- oner Geo. L. Hyatt in the inquest mediately convened court. The held on the body of Eugene W.

The first sitting of the jury was at morning. A jury was impanneled the home of the deceased Thursday by Thursday morning and the case evening, after the death of Mr. Hall was given to the jury Thursday ev- at 2 p. m. of that day. After exening and Friday morning they re- amining one or two witnesses the turned a verdict of acquittal. The coroner ordered the body brought State was represented by Co. Atty. to town and adjourned the further hearing until Friday morning. The body was placed in the court house, This was one of the larceny cases made a post-mortem examination of brought a few months ago, in which the body, removing the stomach Jess Lanam was one of the principal and analyzing it. He reported to witnesses. The animal in contro- the jury that he had found arsenic

shipped from Fowler. This is the taking testimony until Tuesday, exsecond cattle case in which Beaty amining eleven witnesses in all. in session this week allowing bills was the principal witness in both a verdict that the deceased had come to his death by poison at the hands of parties unknown to the jury.

The fact has been established beyond the question of a doubt that ties are is as yet unknown to the jury The coroner has spared no effort

or expense in making the proper inhas been found has been followed closely and a thorough investigation made in every instance.

That a foul and most dastardly crime has been comitted there is not a doubt, but who did it is not known now and may never be known.

The deceased has lived in this as one of the most peacable and inoffensive men in the county. If he had an enemy he or she are unknown. When a motive is sought for the commission of this crime it is difficult to find one.

Obituary.

Mrs. Eva Graham, wife of J. A. Graham, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Johnson, in Odee township, Meade county, Kansas, on the morning of March 25, at 4 o'clock, and was buried at the Stone school house cemetery, March 26.

She was 39 years of age. She leaves to mourn her departure, a husband and six children, the youngest being but two years of age, an aged father and four sisters, three of whom reside in Tennessee.

The deceased has been a sufferer from that dread disease, consump tion, for four years. Two years ago she came to this section of the country, thinking perhaps, the Agents for ... change would benefit her health, but to no avail, for the "One who doeth all things well" saw fit to call our loved one home.

She united with the South Metho dist church about eighteen years ago MEADE, and has remained a constant Chris-

She has borne her suffering with patience and submission, expressing a dislike for leaving her husband, children and home, yet a willing ness to die if God so willed.

She departed this life asking God to take care of her husband and children and that they should meet her in the "Great Beyond" where there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor tears, but where all is peace and joy. Her desire was that her favorite hymn "All The Way My Savior Leads Me" should be sung at the last,

Many sympathizing friends join with the husband and family in their

The husband and family wish to thank the friends who were so kind in helping them during the late ill-

Rev. L. Eschbach, of Meade, says the farmers of Meade county are killing the prairie dogs with a preparation known as "hokeypokey." A little is dropped in each hole, and the work is soon done .-

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